

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



August 30, 1989

## FALL COCKTAIL PARTY

On Saturday, September 30, 1989, we will get the season started with a cocktail party on the terrace of the Ardsley Country Club from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This party will replace the Fundspiel held in recent years in the curling club. The problems involved in decorating the large curling area, obtaining and setting up tables, organizing the silent auction, and getting the whole club cleaned up that early in the season had become so burdensome in past years that the Board decided to try a new approach to kicking off the new year.

The Country Club bar will be open and everyone will be able to sign for their drinks. There will not be an admission charge. Any member interested in staying on for dinner after the cocktail party should call the Country Club and make reservations in advance. Please remember that the Country Club requires men to wear jackets and ties.

## FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

The curling club had always counted on the Fundspiel as a way to raise money and thus avoid the necessity of raising dues or assessing members for the necessary funds to balance our budget. Last year we raised \$3,065.00 at the fundspiel through the silent auction, the sale of drinks and chances and the dinner fee. This year those sources will not be available to us and consequently the board has decided to hold a raffle with the ticket sales starting the night of the cocktail party and ending on New Year's Eve, or earlier if all tickets are sold prior to that date.

Two hundred tickets will be sold at a price of \$50.00 per ticket raising a total of \$10,000.00. One half of this amount will be presented to the lucky winners as follows: 1st prize --- \$2500.00 (one); 2nd prize --- \$1000.00 (two); 3rd prize --- \$100.00 (five).

If all tickets are not sold then the prizes will be equal to 1/2 of the gross sales and will be awarded on a prorated basis.

The winners will not have to be present on New Year's Eve to collect their booty.

REMEMBER, ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A RETURN ADDRESS POSTCARD. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE COMING.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
1989 - 1990 SEASON

Saturday, Sept. 30th	Cocktail Party
Friday, October 13th	Men's opening Dinner
Saturday, October 14th	Cleanup Day
Sat & Sun, October 21/22	Open House
Tuesday, October 24th	Men's Curling begins
Fri/Sat/Sun October 27/28/29	TU Curling School
Sat & Sun, November 4/5	Weekend Curling begins
Thurs-Sat, November 9/11	Ross Tarlton

All of the above dates are important. We've already talked about the cocktail party and the need for a successful raffle. The Men's Opening dinner is usually the time and place where rink assignments are handed out for the Blanton. **CLEAN-UP** day is a must if the club is to be ready for the season. Burns Patterson will be in charge of that and he can use all the help he can get.

**OPEN HOUSE** is probably the most important of all however because that is the time and place where we hope to sign up new members. You will be hearing more about this from Jerry McCarty in the near future. However there is no harm in talking to your friends now about reserving those dates. If you require any information or if you want to pass along a name to Jerry, please call him at home (914-968-5877)

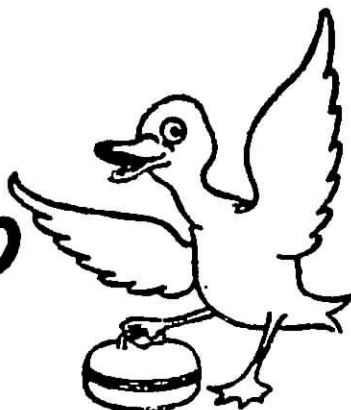
**TU CURLING SCHOOL** will be back again this fall thanks to the generosity of Kay Sugahara. New members will receive the lessons free of charge as they did last year while the rest of us will have to pay a nominal fee. Wayne Stewart will coordinate the lessons. More information will appear on the school in the next issue of Duck Soup. If you have friends interested in joining, don't forget to tell them about the school.

We hope to have the next issue of Duck Soup ready to go to the printers sometime about to 20th of September. Please have any items that you wish included in my hands before that date. Please don't call me and expect me to remember everything you tell me. I have trouble remembering my own telephone number and children's names as it is. **SEND ME A LETTER!**

Looking forward to seeing you on the ice  
Bob Hill

# *Duck Soup*

for Ardsley Curlers



September 25, 1989

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORMS

Enclosed herewith you will find the annual information form sent out to all members. It is imperative that you fill this in and return it to the club immediately. We need this information to make up teams for the first half of the season, prepare the new roster, and send out the bills. The dues this year will be the same as last year so we are not sending out a schedule at this time. If you want information on dues please call Jinny or Bob Hill at 914-591-9007.

We start curling in about one month and your committees can not make up teams until they know who is curling. **SO PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM RIGHT AWAY!!!!**

## TU CURLING SCHOOL

Also enclosed is an "Advance Registration Form" for the lessons which will be held October 27th, 28th and 29th.

This year's new members and members who have curled less than one year and did not take the course last year will be able to take the lessons without charge. The cost to all others will be \$80.00 per person.

If you want to take the lessons this year, please fill in the enclosed form and mail it to Wayne Stewart. For further information, please call Wayne at: (Home) 914-591-6145 or at (Business) 212-687-3350.

## NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on September 12, 1989, filled two vacancies by electing Kay Sugahara and Trevor Davey to the Class of 1990. One of the vacancies arose due to the resignation of Douglas Bauman who has moved to North Carolina. The other vacancy was a seat not filled last year when the number of Directors was increased to 15 from 12.

## MEN'S OPENING DINNER

The men's dinner will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on

Friday, October 13th (I hope nobody is superstitious). Cocktails will be at 7:00 PM with dinner at 8:00PM. Members of all three clubs who participate in the men's competitions (or who would like to participate in those competitions) are invited to attend. PLEASE FILL IN THE ENCLOSED RETURN ADDRESSED POST CARD AND SEND IT BACK PROMPTLY. The Rally Room at the club can accommodate just 60 people and reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. Team assignments are usually announced at this dinner.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**OCTOBER 21ST AND 22ND**  
**1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

If you have not already received notification of this occasion from Jerry McCarty and his committee, you will do so shortly. This is certainly the most important event of the year. If we are successful in obtaining new members in anything like the numbers last year then it will be a great success and we will be off and running to another fine year. That success, however, depends on each and every member doing his best to bring in his or her friends. As you have already read, new members will receive the TU Curling lessons free of charge thanks to the generosity of Kay Sugahara.

Furthermore, new members will not be required to pay dues for the month of November. This amounts to a 20% reduction in the annual dues. They will be required, as they were last year, to pay a \$50.00 fee with their application which will be applied to the balance of the annual dues.

**CLEAN UP DAY**

Please take note that the date for Clean Up Day has been changed from Saturday, October 14th to Saturday, October 7th. Don't sit at home waiting for a telephone call from the committee. Grab your rakes, brooms, paint brushes and tools and show up at the club at 10:00 AM prepared to go to work. If you have any questions or comments please call Burns Patterson who is Chairman of the House Committee (914-769-6138). The Grill at the Country Club is open for lunch for those who plan to spend the day.

**OUT OF TOWN BONSPIELS**

We have already received invitations to two MIXED BONSPIELS' and one MEN'S BONSPIEL. The invitations will be posted on the bulletin board once the season starts but for the time being I will hold them here and send them to anyone who wishes to attend.

Philadelphia Curling Club - November 16, 17 and 18. Sixteen teams with the first draw at 6:00PM on Thursday, November 16th. All matches will be 8 ends except for the finals which will be 10 ends. All teams are guaranteed three games. The entry fee is \$230.00 which includes Continental breakfasts and lunches at the club each day, dinner Friday at the Curling Club, a dinner/dance



Saturday at a restaurant, and their "famous" Sunday brunch. Deadline for entries is October 2nd.

Baie d'Urfe Curling Club, Baie d'Urfe, Quebec - November 30th through December 3rd. I have no other information on this yet, but if you are interested in attending let me know and I will put you in touch with the proper people up there.

Schenectady Men's Invitational Bonspiel - November 9 - 12. The first draw is Friday morning but there is a cocktail party Thursday night at 8:30 PM. Entry fee is \$160.00 per rink and the deadline is November 2nd.

For further information regarding the above three bonspiels please call Bob Hill at 914-591-9007 in the evening.

#### COUNTRY CLUB DINING ROOM

Members of the Ardsley Curling Club are invited to make use of the Country Club Dining Room and Grill Room during the curling season. This year the "curling season" starts with the cocktail party on September 30th. Therefore, at any time after that, until the end of the season, you are all welcome to use the Country Club. You can use the Grill Room in casual dress but men are required to wear jackets and ties in the Dining Room.

Lunch is served Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 3:00PM during the month of October. Dinner is served Thursday through Sunday from 6:30 to 9:30. Casual dining in the Grill Room is served on Friday and Sunday evenings. Reservations are required for dinner.

There will be a special JAZZ NIGHT on Saturday, October 14th.

#### KIDS CURLING

There is a special note from Nadja and Don McKay on the reverse side of this page. If you have a child who will participate in their program please use the form following their letter to provide the McKays with the necessary information. Their address is: 211 Macy Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510. Their telephone number is 914-941-7982. They would welcome help with instruction and supervision of the youngsters so if you have the time and are willing please let them know.

#### NEXT EDITION

The next edition of Duck Soup should go to press in early November. All committee chairmen are asked to get their material in as quickly as possible.

Jinny and Bob Hill

## KIDS CURLING

Sorry this notice is a little later than we had anticipated, but summer was hectic and by now everyone should have an idea as to what their child's afterschool schedule is going to be.

This year it looks like kids curling will take place on Friday afternoons - 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. as it is the only good time for Don and I. I have started to work full time and, therefore, my wings have been "trimmed" somewhat.

We realize this time may not be good for everyone, but it is a start.

We again seek help in any capacity. If you can instruct (it doesn't have to be a total commitment every week), or if you could just assist in the warm room and help the children on the ice, it would be appreciated. You don't have to be a parent to help. As most parents will agree, children work better with others. So, if you want to get junior and kids curling going in our club, please pitch in.

This year, we will try to have a "kids bonspiel" with Nutmeg and, if our juniors are up to it, we would like to possibly have a friendly with Albany or Schenectady toward the end of the season. Again, this will require support from our club members - to get our team/teams ready for a bonspiel.

We are looking forward to a good season and to the growth of junior curling at our club. If we get enough children interested, we may be able to split the time between kids curling and junior curling. This again depends on the adult input and, of course, the ice availability.

Please fill in the attached form and return as soon as possible so that we may get our program underway. If you know of any child interested in curling but will not receive this notice, please have one of their parents contact us.

Sincerely,  
Don and Nadja McKay

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Yes, we have "kids" who would like to curl.  
Please send us more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Yes, we would like to help instruct.  
\_\_\_\_\_ frequently \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Duck Soup

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12/9/89

### 50/50 RAFFLE

With less than 3 weeks to go we still have approximately 70 tickets left to sell. The following members have tickets for sale in their possession: Geoff Broadhurst, Gerry McCarty, Walter Steinemann, Tony Ficalora, Wayne Stewart, Brian Kenny and Ed Doonan.

Or, you can mail your check for \$50.00 (per ticket) to Bob Hill and we will send you your ticket.

The drawing will take place at the New Year's Eve party.

### FRUIT SALE

The sign-up sheet has been posted in the warm room and Bobbie Patterson is happily taking orders for our fresh Florida oranges and grapefruit. The oranges are \$22.00 per case and the grapefruit are \$18.00 per case. Split cases are available at \$20.00 per case.

The fruit will be delivered to Ed Doonan's garage for pick up on the afternoon of December 16th and all day on the 17th.

If you are unable to sign up for fruit please call Bobbie Patterson at 914-769-6138.

We need help with the sorting of the fruit and cashiers. Please call Bobbie!!!

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

The club will host its traditional New Year's Eve party with curling, buffet dinner, games and dancing. Geoff Broadhurst has already arranged for the caterer. The cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Members of all clubs are invited to attend as are their non-curling spouses and friends.

Watch for the sign-up sheet in the warm room.

REMEMBER-BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

### TURKEY TROT

Tracy and Gert Messing with Nancy and Brad Sable ran a very successful Turkey Trot Bonspiel on November 24th through the 26th. In addition to some fine curling, the participants enjoyed a Pizza dinner on Saturday evening in the warm room.

Kay Sugahara skipped his rink of Helena Crowley and Doug and Ellen Allen to win the first event by defeating Pete and Jean Murphy with Trevor Davey and Judy Kelley in the finals.

The second event was won by Herndon Fletcher, Marilyn Nichols, Don Boss and Nancy Sable who defeated a rink (con't on page 3 col 1)

## DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL

The third Douglas International Men's Bonspiel will be held over the weekend of January 5-7. This event results from a merger of the former Douglas Bonspiel held at the St. Andrews Golf Club with the New York International Bonspiel formerly hosted by Ardsley and the New York Caledonian Curling Club.

General Chairman, Jim Gutekunst, reports that arrangements are on schedule and that the committee anticipates the entry of 24 teams. At this point we have rinks entered from Chesapeake, Petersham, Plainfield, GNCC, and St. Georges from Ontario.

Art Mojo has arranged for the traditional banquet to be held at St. Andrews Golf Club on Friday evening. Paul Mort is arranging for the medals.

An event of this type offers an excellent opportunity to expose your friends to the sport. Why not plan on bringing some guests down to the club during the weekend or on Sunday afternoon for the finals?

### OTHER COMING EVENTS

#### HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL February 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

This is the club's famous three event mixed intra-club bonspiel - The Washington, The Irving and The Katrina.

All members, men and women, from all four clubs, are invited to sign up. Members may enter individually or as a couple and will be assigned to a team by the committee.

There will be a cocktail party at the club Saturday evening followed by a buffet dinner. All members are invited to the cocktail party and dinner whether or not they are participating in the bonspiel.

Mary Jean and John Keenan assisted by Heather and Brian Kenny and Molly and Denny Babcock are running the event.

Information regarding the entry fee, draws and sign-up sheet will be forthcoming from the committee in time for the next issue of Duck Soup.

#### ST. ARDSLEY MIXED BONSPIEL February 16th, 17th, 18th

This is a 16 rink inter-club mixed bonspiel hosted annually by the Ardsley Curling Club and by the St. Andrews Curling Club. This year Heather and Brian Kenny are the Chairmen and are assisted by Jean and Herb MacIntosh from Ardsley and Allison and Ralph Banks from St. Andrews. There will be a dinner dance at the Tarrytown Hilton to which all members of the clubs are invited.

### HELP

As most of you know, the Ardsley Curling Club is a "do it yourself" organization. That means we do not enjoy the luxury of having a paid staff to organize and run the various competitions,



a maintenance department to take care of all the necessary repairs and painting, a secretary to do the typing, a go-fer to run all sorts of errands, an engineer to monitor the machinery, and a social secretary to plan and organize the special events and dinners. WE HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING OURSELVES, and we need all the help we can get.

There are several events coming up that can use your assistance, - New Year's Eve, the Douglas International Bonspiel, The St. Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel, and the Headless Horseman. Each of these events has a chairman who has already gotten the ball rolling. What we need are volunteers to work with the existing committees on various chores.

Our final event of the season is the "Pull the Plug" - one last bout of curling and partying. WE DO NEED A CHAIRMAN FOR THIS. Last year's co-chairmen were transferred to the Bahamas and therefore are not available to run it this year.

I hope some of the members from any one of the four clubs will find it possible to pitch in and HELP. If you are willing to volunteer, please call Bob Hill at 914-591-9007.

(Turkey Trot con't)  
skipped by Mitch Zajkowski  
with Chris Bertchie, Elaine  
Scherocman and Mary Saul.

Don Boss substituted for  
David Nichols and Nancy Sable  
substituted for Betty Fletcher  
in the finals of the second  
event.

#### PAYMENT OF DUES

Members are reminded that  
payment of at least one half of  
their dues should have been  
made by this date. Payment in  
full is due by January 2nd  
1990.

#### 1989/90 ROSTER

The new rosters have been  
delivered to the warm room.  
Please pick up your copy as  
soon as possible. Additional  
copies are available.

#### NY CALEDONIAN NEWS

John Kassebaum has been  
elected President of the New

York Caledonian Curling Club  
effective November 27, 1989.  
Steve Smith was elected Vice  
President at the same time.  
John automatically becomes a  
member of the Board of the  
Ardsley Curling Club during his  
term of office.

Steve Smith also assumes  
the job as curling chairman of  
the Caledonians.

#### COUNTRY CLUB DINING ROOM

Curlers are reminded that  
they may use the Ardsley  
Country Club Dining Room and  
Grille Room during the curling  
season.

The Dining Room and the  
Grille Room are currently open  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
evenings. Jackets and ties are  
required in the Dining Room but  
sportswear (curling clothing)  
is fine for the Grille Room.

Please call ahead and make  
reservations in both rooms.

Meals and beverages should  
be charged to your account

using the same number as used at the curling club.

There is a list of charge numbers at the bar in the curling club.

### FLASH!!!!

Jinny Hill wishes to make it known that she has finally finished relining the warm room curtains after two years work??

This has been a labor of love that she is not apt to repeat, so please don't even breath on them.

### GERRY SCHEROCMAN

Many thanks to Gerry for writing the new computer program we are using this year to send out bills, keep track of dues payments, printing the 1989/90 roster and preparing mailing labels. It has simplified all three procedures enormously and also been instrumental in getting Jinny Hill familiar with computers, an undertaking of no little significance.

### THE BONSPIEL TRAIL

The MacIntoshes and the Hills ventured across the border recently to curl in the Royal Montreal Curling Club Mixed Bonspiel. They got off to a flying start by winning their first match against a team from Riverside in New Brunswick but crashed the next two days against two other Canadian teams. The parties were great and the Hills won a prize at the Crazy Hat dinner.

The McKernans and the Scherocmans entered the Nashua Mixed Bonspiel and made it to

### MEN'S SCORES

#### Blanton as of 11/29/89

Team	Skip	W	L
B1	Chebatar	5	1
B11	Scherocman	5	1
B6	Godbold	4	2
B8	Baggett	4	2
B12	Colwell	4	2
B3	McCormack	3	3
B9	McKay	3	3
B2	Broadhurst	2	4
B4	Citarell	2	4
B7	Ficalora	2	4
B10	Marks	2	4
B5	Pickard	0	6

#### Wilds as of 12/3/89

Team	Skips	W	L
AW4	Marr/Ficalora	6	2
CW2		6	2
AW1	Patterson/Winkler	5	3
SW1	McKay	5	3
SW3	Messing	5	2*
AW5	Whitman/ ????	4	4
AW7	Broadhurst/ McCormack	4	4
AW6	Harmon/Citarell	3	5
SW2	Bankes	3	4*
AW2	Klouman/Marks	2	6
AW3	Chebatar/Baggett	2	6
CW1		2	6*

\* Match to be rescheduled

Sorry about the error in the previous edition of Ducksoup regarding the Blanton scores. We understand that some of the skips were in deep shock to see that they had lost so many games when in fact they were really winners.

the finals of the third event before being eliminated. On the way they won four and lost two. Pete says they had one of the best dance bands he has ever heard at a bonspiel.

Adam Chebetar, Ed Godbold and Joe Amato traveled to Rochester to play in the Rochester Curling Club Bonspiel. According to Adam they won two and lost two before being eliminated in the semi-finals of the 4th event.

The Paul Mort Rink, skipped by Ed Godbold, with Geoff Broadhurst at three, Paul at two, and Bob Hayes at lead entered the Monctonian Bonspiel at Moncton, NB and came away the winners of the Peoples Jewelers Cup (Geoff says he thinks it was the 4th event) and the possessors of four gold Pulsar watches.

Walter Baggett, Bill Winkler and Jerry McCarty were also at the Monctonian, but distinguished themselves in a slightly different way. They gave up the first eight ends in the history of the bonspiel. Cheer up boys! There's only one way to go from there.

#### SWEATERS

We have several used Ardsley cardigan curling sweaters (men's and women's) available at no charge. Any one who is interested please call either Jinny or Bob Hill.

#### NEXT ISSUE

Please have your written copy in the Hill's possession no later than January 10th. We are interested in all curling news, bonspiel results, future plans etc.

#### ICE HOUSE GANG DEFEATS GOOD OLD BOYS

The Ardsley/Caledonia/St. Andrews seniors hosted a visiting group of seniors from Nutmeg on Friday morning, December 8th, in the first meeting of a home-and-home competition. Our Ice House Gang fielded three rinks skipped by Ed Godbold, Ernie Slaybaugh, and Chuck Stewart and defeated their Good Old Boys by the score of 23-16. Bob Whitman substituted for Chuck Stewart for the last four ends of their match.

A return match is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th at Nutmeg.

#### ARDWICKS

THREE BROOMS - On Thursday night, December 7th, the Ardwick's hosted the Ladies from Nutmeg in the first of three THREE BROOMS competitions. Three rinks from the Ardwick's, skipped by Pippa Broadhurst, Kim Freeman, and Chris Bertchie, lost to Nutmeg rinks skipped by Jill Owens, Peggy Hatch and Diane Muldowney.

The next meeting will be in February at Nutmeg and the final meeting will be back at Ardsley in March.

#### ALL AMERICAN

The Wednesday ARDWICK curlers completed their All American competition with a tie for first place between the teams of Shirley Bruce, Carol Gutekunst, Grace Hannigan, Jean  
(con't on page 6)

Glus and Jinny Hill, Kathy Mudge, Jeanne Heffner and Janet Artel. To break the tie they went to a stone count and the Hill team won 45 to 41. To determine the overall winner of the All American the Hill team will have to play the winner of the Candlewick All American competition.

The final standings in the Wednesday competition were:

<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Bruce	4	1
Hill	4	1
Jacobs/ Patterson	2	3
MacIntosh	2	3
Smith	2	3
McKay	1	4

#### THE CLAN

This Thursday morning event will be finished on December 14th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



# Duck Soup

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March 3, 1990

### PULL THE PLUG

This is it ! There ain't no more !! You either come to curl, party and eat on Saturday, March 24th, or you wait until next year. The Clancys and Murdochs are already hard at work planning a gala evening and await your names on the sign-up sheet which has already been posted in the warm room. Steve Smith has volunteered to make up the teams and prepare the draw,.

The theme of this year's party is "ACADEMY AWARDS". COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE, STAGE, OR TV CHARACTER.

Members of all four clubs and their non-curling spouses are invited to attend. Watch for signs in the warm room for more details. We won't know what time the curling will start until we know how many are going to attend, so please sign up early. Don't wait until the last minute. BRING YOUR ICE SKATES!!!

### ARDWICKS WIN 2ND EVENT AT USWCA NATIONAL BONSPIEL

An Ardwick team ventured into the 32<sup>nd</sup> Pink USWCA National Bonspiel held in Schnectady in February. The Bonspiel rotates between the Eastern, Central Wisconsin and Western areas of the country. This year 10 states were represented.

The Ardwick, skipped by Shirley Bruce, with Bobbie Patterson at three, Marcella Hanlon at two and Molly Babcock playing lead, played five 10 end games and one 11 end game, losing only one, and that by just one point, on their way to winning the Indian Hill Trophy. They defeated teams from Omaha, Neb.; Glendora, Ill.; Albany, NY.; Skokie, IL.; and in the finals, St. Paul, Minn.

Their only loss was to a team from Green Bay, Wis., and, as mentioned previously, that was just by one point.

### ST. ARDSLEY BONSPIEL

Eighteen rinks, including thirteen out of town entries, participated in the 6th annual St. Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel during the weekend of February 16-18. By Sunday afternoon the field had narrowed down to six rinks participating for three medals.

The Childs Medal, awarded to the winner in the 1st event, was won by Nutmeg 2, skipped by Ed Morley with Kathy Wagner at vice,

and Gus and Susan Fowler playing the front end. Highland Park, out of Toronto, skipped by Kim Freeman with Ken Ottenbreit at three, and Dan and Carol Diamond at front end, were the runners-up and won the silver medal. The game was tied at the end of the eighth end but Highland Park broke it open with four points in the ninth.

The Fiske-Barnes Medal, awarded to the winner of the second event, was won by the Ardsley 2 rink skipped by Herndon Fletcher with Marilyn Nichols at three, David Nichols at two, and Bette Fletcher at lead. The St. Andrews Silver Tankard, awarded to the runner-up in the second event, was won by the Rochester entry skipped by Pauline Saunders with Ken Wood at three, Carol Wood at two and Vernon Saunders at lead.

The Ardsley Mixed Medal, awarded to the winner of the third event, was won by Cape Cod 1 originally skipped by former Ardsley curler Harry Oswin with Fran Oswin playing vice, while Julian and Lillian Harwood played the front end. By the time they got to the finals, Harry and Julian had exchanged positions. Runner-up, and the winner of the silver medal, was Don McKay's St. Andrews 2 rink. Nadja McKay played three while Don and Cindy Boss were the front end.

The St. Andrews Bowl was awarded to Cape Cod II, skipped by Roger White, who won the fourth event. Anne White played three for her husband and Frank and Barbara Sylvia played the front end. Ardsley III, skipped by Geoff Broadhurst with Pippa Broadhurst at vice and Kevin and Nancy Clancy playing two and lead, were the runners-up and won the Wicks Trophy.

Friday night's banquet was held at the Tarrytown Hilton where the crowd danced the night away to fantastic music provided by a DJ located by Ralph and Alison Bankes.

Saturday's lunch was held at the Elliott's, just a short walk across the golf course, and dinner was served in the warm room.

Brian and Heather Kenny were the Chairmen this year and were ably assisted by Jean and Herb MacIntosh and Alison and Ralph Bankes. Others deserving our appreciation and thanks are the Elliott's for opening up their house once again, Steve Smith, for his work on the ice, Barry McKernan and Kay Sugahara for the items in the kits, and to Kay again for providing the crystal apples given to all the ladies curling in the bonspiel, Jane McCormack for the decorations, all the countless others for their hors d'oeuvres and desserts, Jerry Scherocman for the graphics and scoreboard and to those of you who opened your homes to put up some of the out-of-town curlers.

#### VENTILATION SYSTEM

Thanks to the hard work of Tony Ficalora we now have a new ventilation system installed in the warm room. The fact that it does the job was demonstrated during the St. Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel. For the first time since the club was built we had a "smoke free" warm room. Not only does the system exhaust the smoke from the room but it also pulls in cooler fresh air at the same time! The Board had been considering different options for several

years but estimated costs and uncertainty of successful operation had always discouraged proceeding with the project.

Tony found someone to design the system, then an engineer to approve the design, then a contractor to install the system, and then he went out and raised the money to pay for it by contributions from the members.

### NO SMOKING POLICY

At its February meeting the Board of Directors decided to prohibit smoking on the ice side of the plate glass. Signs have been posted on the two entry doors and all ashtrays have been removed to the warm room. All members are asked to observe this rule.

### HEADLESS HORSEMAN FEBRUARY 2ND-4TH

Mary Jean and John Keenan, with the able assistance of Heather and Brian Kenny and Molly and Denny Babcock, ran the Headless this year. As in past years, this event continues to be extremely popular, with many more people signing up than can be accommodated in a 16 rink bonspiel. Perhaps next year some thought should be given to the possibility of expanding it to 18 or 20 rinks and starting it one day earlier.

The Saturday night cocktail party, buffet dinner, and curling were well attended by curlers and non-curlers alike. Our thanks to the committee for a job well done.

The results were as follows:

#### The Washington (1st event)

##### Winner

Bob Hill  
Barry McKernan  
Doug Buchanan  
Sandi Buchanan

Skip  
Vice  
Two  
Lead

##### Runner-up

Steve Smith  
Gloria Hortensius  
Peter Hortensius  
Brandt Enos

#### THE IRVING (2nd event)

Herndon Fletcher  
Bette Fletcher  
Colin Stead  
Nancy Sabel

Skip  
Vice  
Two  
Lead

Trevor Davey  
Kitty Davey  
Dave Murdoch  
Margaret Murdoch

#### THE KATRINA (3rd event)

Adam Chebetar  
Judy Kelley  
Jerry McCarty  
Bill Kelley

Skip  
Vice  
Two  
Lead

Dave Nichols  
Marilyn Nichols  
Tony Vanderburg  
Margery Marks

**THE GRAVEYARD**  
(consolation)

Burns Patterson	Skip	Tony Ficalora
Bobbie Patterson	Vice	Vanda Ficalora
Isa Barghout	Two	Bruce May
Anne Carret	Lead	Takane Aizeki

**MEN'S CLOSING DINNER**

The men's closing dinner, at which the medals will be awarded to the teams winning the Blanton, Wilds, Wells and Thorndike competitions, will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Friday, April 13th. Cocktails will start at 7:00 PM and dinner at 8:00 pm. All men, superstitious or not, are urged to attend. The winning skips and runner-up skips in each event are responsible for getting as many members of their rinks there as possible.

**MEN'S CURLING SCORES**

Blanton At the end of the Blanton competition two teams, B1 skipped by Adam Chebetar and B6 skipped by Ed godbold, were tied at 8 wins and 3 losses each. They have now had a play-off and Adam Chebetar's rink was victorious. The Chebetar rink gets the gold medals and Ed Godbold's rink will take home the silver.

Wells (as of 2/28)

		W	L			W	L
W1	McKernan	8	0	W9	Chebetar	4	4
W4	Messing	7	1	W10	Godbold	3	5
W5	Harmon	5	3	W2	Marr	2	6
W6	Whitman	5	3	W8	Bankes	2	6
W11	Scherocman	5	3	W12	Baggett	2	6
W7	Patterson	4	4	W3	Klouman	1	7

Thorndike (as of 3/4)

		W	L			W	L
A6	Harmon	9	1	A4	Marr	5	5
	Broadhurst				Citarell		
A5	Whitman	7	3	S2	McKernan	4	6
	McCormack				Bankes		
C2	Smith	7	3	A1	Patterson	3	7
	Lombard				Marks		
A2	Klouman	5	5	S1	McKay	3	7
	Griggs				Pickard		
A3	Chebetar	5	5	C1	Kassebaum	2	8
	Ficalora				Austin		

Washington's Birthday Match

On February 19th, three Ardsley teams played against three combined St. Andrews/NYCaledonian teams in this traditional Holiday



contest. The match was won by Ardsley with a total score of 23, just two more than the St. Andrews/NY Caledonians score. The scores of the individual matches were as follows:

Ardsley		ST. Andrews/NY Caledonians	
Ficalora	8	Mojo	7
MacIntosh	4	Kassebaum	8
Whitman	11	Smith	6
	23		21

Bob Whitman's team of Bob Klouman, Bill Havens, and Kevin Clancy won their match with the biggest margin and consequently were the winners of the medal.

Years ago enough men participated in this event to make it an all day affair. It would be great if we could return to its former size and traditional importance.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, composed of Burns Patterson, Chairman, and Herndon Fletcher and Bunky Harmon have nominated the following members for a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Ardsley Curling Club: Kevin Clancy, Trevor Davey, Ed Doonan, Nancy Sabel, and Kay Sugahara. The Annual Meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club, at which the directors are elected, will be held on March 29, 1990.

#### OUT OF TOWN BONSPIELS

Trying to find out who did what to whom at all the out of town 'spiels is a difficult task. With the exception of the GNCC Seniors, which was covered for us by Bob Whitman, the news reported here is not guaranteed to be accurate - you might even compare it to a gossip column in the New York Daily News except that we won't mention the TRUMPS. Anyway, here we go.....

GNCC SENIORS: Four teams from this facility were entered in the bonspiel. There might have been more except for the fact that it was held at Albany which has just two sheets of ice and therefore could not accommodate all those who wanted to enter.

ARDSLEY I with Bob Whitman, Ed Godbold, Ed Sibert, and Paul Mort made it to the finals of the second event where they lost to a Schenectady rink by the score of 9-8.

ARDSLEY II with Bunky Harmon, Tony Ficalora, Herndon Fletcher, and Bob Hayes did not fare as well, winning 1 and losing 3. The same fate awaited ST. ANDREWS skipped by Art Mojo with Ken Knoll, Tom Foulke and Fran Hanlon. N. Y. CALEDONIAN, skipped by Tony Vanderburg, with Denny Babcock and Bill Driscoll did not do quite as well.

Hal Jasmine, formerly a member of the N.Y. Caledonians, and the skip of Cape Cod I, won the first event. Bob Klouman, skipping

the Nutmeg I rink lost in the final of the third event to Schenectady II.

DYKES: Three local teams entered the Dykes which was held at Chesapeake this year. Jerry Scherocman skipped a rink composed of Bill Lamoureux, Brad Sabel and Kevin Clancy to the finals of the 1st event where they emerged as runner-up and the winners of the Don McKay Medal. Two other teams, one skipped by Steve Colwell with Bill Winkler, Trevor Davey and Jeff Driscoll, and the other by Jeff Hughes with Joe Amato, Don Boss, and Doug Allen ended up on Saturday afternoon with no more curling to look forward to. They convinced the committee to schedule a fourth event final for Sunday morning and ended up curling against each other. Steve Colwell's rink emerged victorious and won the new "pornographic trophy" which Steve describes as a naked man dressed in a movable barrel. Steve is arranging to have the award mounted on a plaque with the barrel at half mast for display in the Trophy Cabinet.

GNCC CHAMPIONSHIP at Nashua. Again the reports are rather sketchy but Pete McKernan entered a St. Andrews team in this event and was the runner up in the 2nd event. With Pete were Gert Messing, Jerry Scherocman (all the way from the Dykes to the GNCC Championship in a few weeks!), and Mike Squires. Bunky Harmon entered an Ardsley rink composed of Ed Godbold, Wayne Stewart and Joe Amato but we have no reports on their success. Ken Cooper skipped a N.Y. Caledonian rink with Colin Stead, Steve Smith and Tony Vanderburg. Steve reports that they did not do too well but had a good time.

CHESAPEAKE MIXED: Bob and Jinny Hill curled in this mixed with Ruth and Len Warriner who moved to Maryland from Irvington a few years ago. They won their first game (which is always a mistake) and then suffered a series of defeats on the ice thereafter. They fared much better in the social events winning \$61,000.00 at the Casino night party. Unfortunately the money is not good outside the club and must be spent at an auction immediately following the closing of the games. The Hills spent \$28,000.00 for a smoked salmon, \$16,000.00 for a potted plant, and whatever was left on various other items. Oh well, easy come, easy go.

BROOMSTONES: A whole gang of mixed curlers from here entered the Broomstones mixed the weekend of February 23-25. The MacIntoshes and the Ficaloras, and the Keenans (with a substitute front end replacing the Heffners because of Lee's bout with the flu) represented Ardsley. The Bruces, Sr. and the Buchanans, and the Bankes and the Bosses represented St. Andrews. All had a great time but only one rink survived to the finals and that was the Bankes-Boss rink who were runners-up in the second event

CANUSA BONSPIEL: The Messings and the Buchanons, with Gert skipping, won the third event at the Border Curling Club in Quebec.

EMPIRE STATE BONSPIEL: Three Ardwick teams journeyed to Utica in

January to play in this event. Ardwick I, skipped by Shirley Bruce, with Nadja McKay, Kathy Mudge and Marion Cowles, made it to the finals of the third event before being eliminated. Ardwick II with Jinny Hill as skip assisted by Carol Meszaros, Jean MacIntosh and Molly Babcock were not as successful, while Ardwick III, skipped by Bobbie Patterson with Marilyn Nichols, Marcella Hanlon and Margaret Murdoch lost in the semi-finals of the fourth event.

U. S. WOMEN'S PLAYDOWNS: With Kim Freeman skipping, the Ardwick entered a team in the playdowns for a berth in the U. S. Women's National Championship. With Marilyn Nichols at three, Jean Murphy at two and Sandy Buchanan at lead the team won two and lost two.

ROCHESTER MIXED: With Herb MacIntosh skipping, the MacIntoshes and the Mudges travelled to Rochester on February 9-11. Aside from two Rochester rinks, the Ardsley team was the only U.S. team in the bonspiel, the rest all being from Canada. They had three close games which, unfortunately, they lost.

BAY STATE BONSPIEL: Shirley Bruce, skipping, with Mary Jean Keenan at three, Kathy Mudge at two plus a substitute from Broomstones, played in the 2nd annual Bay State Bonspiel held at Broomstones this year. The 'spiel rotates between TCC, Winchester and Broomstones. Shirley says they had a grand time off the ice, in spite of snow storms, and on the ice managed to win the 4th event.

#### LADIES CURLING NEWS

##### 1ST SESSION

The Ardwick winners in the All-American competition were Jinny Hill, Kathy Mudge, Jeanne Heffner and Janet Artel. They held a play-off against the Candlewick winners - Pippa Broadhurst, Elaine Scherocman, Ann MacMillan and Sandi Buchanan on the evening of February 5th - with the Broadhurst team victorious.

##### ARDWICKS ALL-AMERICAN

	Won	Lost	
Hill	4	1	(45 pts)
Bruce	4	1	(41 pts)
MacIntosh	2	3	
Patterson	2	3	
Smith	2	3	
McKay	1	4	

##### CANDLEWICKS ALL-AMERICAN

	Won	Lost
Broadhurst	5	0
Freeman	3	2
Bertchie	1	4
McCormack	1	4

##### THE CLAN (Thursday)

	Won	Lost
Nichols	4	2
Bruce	3	3
Patterson	3	3
Smith	2	4

Marilyn Nichols' team consisted of Grace Hannigan, Anne Dudley and many substitutes. Shirley Bruce was assisted by Marcella Hanlon, Marion Cowles, and Janet Artel.

## 2ND SESSION

### WELLS - WICKS (Wednesday)

	Won	Lost
Hill	4	1
Bruce	3	2
MacIntosh	2	3
Smith	2	3
McKay	2	3

### WICKS CUP (Thursday)

	Won	Lost
Smith	4	2 (39 pts)
Keenan/ Patterson	4	2 (33 pts)
Bruce	2	4
Meszaros	2	4

Jinny Hill's Wells - Wicks rink had Bette Fletcher at vice, Jan Conner at two and Anne Dudley at lead. Shirley Bruce was assisted by Molly Babcock, Betty Steinemann and Joan Morrison.

Marita Smith's Wicks Cup rink of Marcella Hanlon, Marion Cowles, and Anne Dudley defeated the Mary Jean Keenan/Bobbie Patterson rink of Marilyn Nichols, Betty Steinemann and Jean Glus by a mere six points, each team having won the same number of games.

## NEXT ISSUE OF DUCK SOUP

Please have all copy for Duck Soup ready no later than March 31st. Mail it to the Hills. The final issue of Duck Soup for the 1989/1990 season will go to the printers early in April.

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The following is a letter sent by Joe Milano, a former member of the N. Y. Caledonia Curling Club, who now lives in Schenectady, to the four Ardwickers who won the 2nd event in the USWCA Nationals at Schenectady in February.

Dear Molly, Marcella, Bobbie and Shirley,

You ladies did yourself proud, quoting an old curler. Only a curler could understand the hazards of sheet #2 at Schenectady and realize what a great victory you gals won. Throughout all of your games, you were the epitome of good sportsmanship, kept your cool always, and displayed a very workmanlike attitude at all times.. More to the point, however, in our conversations with some of your opponents, you were lauded for your talents, manners, friendliness and good cheer. Betty and I were so proud to have been associated with all of you. Those around us could better understand why we agonized over each of your shots when informed that we were old associates and friends from former years in Westchester. Those days are such happy memories. I regret that the enclosed writeups failed to give you ladies more space for the excitement you created in your wonderful victory. Wonderful thieves, you had to steal ends to get it.

Joe



# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



April 9, 1990

### PULL THE PLUG

They say it isn't over until "the fat lady sings". Well she really sang on Saturday, March 23rd, and so, with the exception of a few more business meetings, a luncheon or dinner or two, the season ended with a glorious BANG.

Nancy and Kevin Clancy, and Margaret and David Murdoch, with the assistance of Steve Smith as Curlmaster (a new title recently added to our list of job descriptions), pulled out all the stops and hosted a great dinner party attended by about 130 people. The theme of the party was "ACADEMY AWARDS" and many people came dressed as favorite movie characters. First prize for the men went to DON BOSS who came as the TIN MAN from the Wizard of Oz. KIM FREEMAN won first prize for the ladies as GLEN CLOSE from Fatal Attraction. An extra prize was created for TOOTSIE who came as GERT MESSING. Gert gave his identity away when he slid from one end of the ice to the other before releasing his stone.

Steve Smith added some new wrinkles to the curling. The hog lines were declared to be nonexistent so that every stone remained in play except for those that went through the house. Furthermore, two small gold spots were painted on the ice in front of each house. Any stone touching one of those spots was awarded one point with the result that both teams could score in the same end.

Twenty-four teams each played two 2-end matches with the lead couple and skip couple in the first match changing position in the second match. The HILLS and the BUCHANANS won first prize with a total point score of 11. The BROADHURSTS with KEN BROOKLER and HILDE MATHEIS were tied for second place with KIM FREEMAN, MIKE SQUIRES, JOE AMATO, and MARY FUNARI, each with 7 points.

And, after all the curling was finished and the stones removed from the ice, the final event of the year occurred, the event which irrevocably terminates the curling season, the coup de gras to the ice, the ice skaters appeared with hockey sticks, pucks and tennis balls and put on one final act before the curtain was rung down until next fall.

### REPORT ON ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club was held at the



clubhouse on Thursday, March 29, 1990. The following members were elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term ending in March of 1993: Kevin Clancy, Trevor Davey, Ed Doonan, Nancy Sabel, and Kay Sugahara. Walter Steinemann presented the Treasurer's report and Bob Hill presented the annual Membership report.

#### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Following the Annual Meeting, the regular Board of Directors meeting was convened at which time the following officers were elected:

President - Brian Kenny  
Vice President - Geoff Broadhurst  
Secretary - Don McKay  
Treasurer - Bob Hill

Brian Kenny announced that the following committee positions have already been filled for the next season:

Men's Curling - Bob Whitman, Chairman  
Steve Colwell  
Membership - Jerry McCarty, Chairman  
Senior's - Bob Whitman  
Duck Soup - Bob and Jinny Hill

#### LETTER FROM BRIAN KENNY

"I'm looking forward to my term as President, although, like all of you, I am sorry to see the season come to an end. However, next year will be upon us before we know it, and we are busy filling committee slots and planning the events to come. Here's your chance to play a role in the club's activities. Remember those ideas and suggestions (and complaints too) that occurred to you during one of last year's activities? Why not volunteer to run that event next year and do things your way? Believe me, it's rewarding to give something back to the club, besides dues, of course. Do it now; give me a call and step up to the plate, er, hack.

Have a great summer!

Brian

#### ARDWICKS ELECT OFFICERS

The Ardwick's held there Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Country Club on Saturday, March 31, 1990. The following officers were elected:

President - Jinny Hill  
1st Vice President - Nadja McKay  
2nd Vice President - Kathy Mudge  
Secretary - Molly Babcock  
Treasurer - Jan Conner

## CLAIRE NOBLE

We are sorry to report that Claire Noble, a member of the Ardsley Curling Club for many years, passed away on March 23, 1990 after a long illness. Claire had been active in both the ladies and mixed curling programs. Claire is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pam Ashikaga, 46 Edgewood Lane, South Burlington, Vt. and a son, Mr. Robert Noble, 5431 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## MEN'S CURLING

The final standings in the Wells and the Thorndike competitions are as follows.

### WELLS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W1	McKernan *	10	1	W2	Marr	5	6
W4	Messing *	10	1	W10	Godbold	5	6
W5	Harmon	6	5	W11	Scherocman	5	6
W6	Whitman	6	5	W8	Bankes	4	7
W7	Patterson	6	5	W12	Baggett	2	9
W9	Chebatar	6	5	W3	Klouman	1	10

\* With Pete McKernan's rink and Gert Messing's rink tied for first place at 10-1 a play off was held with the McKernan rink winning to clinch the first place gold medal. Curling with Pete during the Wells were, Don Boss, Fran Hanlon, Jeff Hughes, and Tom Reznicek. Tom Foulk, David Morrison, Colin Stead and Bill Winkler curled with Gert and won the second place silver medal

### THORNDIKE

<u>Team</u>	<u>Skips</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A6	Harmon/Broadhurst	11	3
A3	Chebatar/Ficalora	9	5
A2	Klouman/Griggs	8	6
A4	Marr/Citarell	8	6
A5	Whitman/McCormack	8	6
C2	Smith/Lombard	8	6
S1	McKay/Pickard	5	9
S2	McKernan/Bankes	5	9
C1	Kassebaum/Austin	5	9
A1	Patterson/Marks	3	11

### WILDS

The January edition of Duck Soup did not report the final results of the Wilds competition. When Duck Soup went to press there was a possibility of a tie for first place between John Kassebaum's team and Gert Messing's team. That tie did not happen and the Kassebaum rink (C2) composed of Trevor Davey, George

Austin, Steve Smith, and Tony Vandenburg won the Wilds.

BLANTON

BLANTON

At the end of the Blanton two teams, Adam Chebetar's and Ed Godbold's, were tied for first place, each with a record of 8 wins and 3 losses. Adam's rink won the playoff and the gold while Ed's rink gets the silver. The members of the Chebetar rink were Jeff Hughes, Ken Knoll, Art Mojo and Paul Mort. Ed Godbold had Bunky Harmon, Lee Heffner, Herb MacIntosh and Scott Silverman..

### MIXED CURLING RESULTS

Here are the final results for all three sessions for the 1989/90 mixed curling season. Prizes and awards were presented to the winners at the Pull The Plug party.

Place	1st session	2nd Session	3rd Session
1st	Herb MacIntosh Jean MacIntosh Dan Mudge Kathy Mudge 64 1/4 pts	Gerry Scherocman Elaine Scherocman Larry McGovern Ginny McGovern 57 3/4 pts	Gert Messing Tracy Messing Peter Hortensius Gloria Hortensius 69 1/4 pts
2nd	Dave Nichols Marilyn Nichols Jim Roy Barbara Roy 60 1/2 pts	Ralph Bankes Allison Bankes Mitchell Adler Nancy Adler 57 1/4 pts	Geoff Broadhurst Pippa Broadhurst Peter Babcock Patti Babcock 57 3/4 pts
3rd	Chris Bertchie Kay Sugahara Mike Foster Linda Foster 59 pts	Herndon Fletcher Bette Fletcher Kim Freeman Helen Siebert 57 pts	Walter Steinemann Betty Steinemann Dave Nichols Marilyn Nichols 56 pts
4th	Brian Kenny Heather Kenny Mary Saul Terry Crandall 57 1/4 pts	Don McKay Nadja McKay Don Boss Cindy Boss 56 1/4 pts	John McCormack Jane McCormack Ted Pitt Sue Pitt 52 1/4 pts
5th	Archie Bruce Shirley Bruce Jeff Hughes Trish Hughes 50 pts	Bill Kelley Judy Kelley Tom Rohbach Susan Rohbach 47 1/4 pts	

## ST. ANDREWS SUMMER PICNIC

Remember the date - Saturday, August 11th

Remember the place - Greenwich Point, Old Greenwich, CT

Remember to come - Members of all clubs and their children

Watch the mail for your invitation with specific information

### LADIES SCORES

The results of the third session are as follows:

#### THE MACKENZIE

##### Winner

Shirley Bruce  
Marilyn Nichols  
Jan Conner  
Suad Barghout

Skip  
Vice Skip  
Second  
Lead

##### Runner-up

Jean MacIntosh  
Molly Babcock  
Margaret Murdoch  
Joan Morrison

#### THE GARRED

##### Winner

Carol Meszaros  
Marilyn Nichols  
Betty Steinemann  
Jean Glus

Skip  
Vice Skip  
Second  
Lead

##### Runner-up

Jinny Hill  
Molly Babcock  
Doris Garrison  
Terry Crandall

### SADIE HAWKINS BONSPIEL

The Candlewicks, having observed that a number of men showed up most Thursday nights to watch them - their curling, that is - decided to test their interest by inviting them to participate - in their curling, that is. They soon found out that the interest was legitimate when enough men signed up for one night of mixed curling. The group curled two ends, then "stacked brooms", and then curled two more ends with different teams. Kim Freeman not only ran the event but also prepared a great program featuring many of the "Dogpatch" characters, two of whom appear here.



GUESS WHO ?

## CANDLEWICK SCORES

The winners and runners-up for the Thursday night ladies league were:

### Winner

Helena Crowley  
Sandi Buchanan  
Joan Morrison  
Margaret Murdoch

### Runner-up

Kim Freeman  
Ann McMillan  
Nancy Clancy  
Takane Aizeki

## A REMINDER

Just about everyone has paid their assessment, but there are a few who have not. If you are one of the few, please send in your check now so that we can close the books on this matter for the summer.

## CURLING CLOTHES

There were quite a few sweaters, hats, gloves etc. left at the curling club at the end of the season. We suggest that you make arrangements to reclaim them before the summer.

## THE BONSPIEL-TRAIL

Thanks to Bill Winkler we have the following report:

"Twenty-four rinks competed in Utica on March 1-4 at the RAY KAYSER MEMORIAL BONSPIEL. This was the largest turnout in the history of this event for mixed curlers with five years or less curling experience. Ardsley was represented by Jeff and Trish Hughes with Kevin and Nancy Clancy throwing second and lead rocks. They maintained a spotless record of wins until Saturday afternoon when they lost in the semi-finals of the first event.

St. Andrews was represented by two rinks. St. Andrews I with Gerry and Elaine Scherocman and Trevor and Kitty Davey also persevered in the first event until the semi-finals.

St. Andrews II, skipped by Bill Winkler, with Cindy and Don Boss and Tracy Messing, lost their second match to Utica III, but then went on to defeat two Plainfield rinks and Utica VII (WOW!) to reach the finals of the third event. Playing an experienced Nashua rink, St Andrews was tied coming home with the hammer in the tenth end. Tracy's second rock was a perfect takeout and roll to the left side of the house. Nashua tried to draw behind, but tricky centerline ice (sounds familiar doesn't it?) left the stone a sitting duck. Continuing the strong hitting game they had played



all weekend, Cindy and Don Boss traded on the stone leaving Bill Winkler a wide open takeout with the hammer to capture the Caledonian Medal as the winners of the third event.

#### NEW ARDSLEY SWEATERS

Way back in November we posted a sign-up sheet in the warm room for any Ardsley curler who wanted to order the V-necked pullover, royal blue sweater with the Ardsley emblem. The cost per sweater was about \$40.00.

There was not enough interest at that time to warrant going ahead with the order. If enough members are interested in ordering sweaters this spring or summer we should be able to put the order through and receive the sweaters in time for next season.

The sweaters come in four sizes, small, medium, large and extra large.

Any Ardsley curler who wants to order a sweater should call Bob Hill at 914-591-9007.

#### AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL

As you enjoy the summer, keep your eyes open for potential members. Jerry McCarty is the membership chairman for Ardsley. The Ardicks, St. Andrews and the New York Caledonians will all have their own membership committees hard at work and I am sure you will be hearing from them during the summer.

#### NEXT ISSUE OF DUCK SOUP

Have a good summer!

JINNY AND BOB HILL

